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Human Genome Bridge Schedule, November 2003

Please note that all sessions will occur in the **Bennett Lecture Hall, Flavelle House, 78 Queen's Park** except for the Workshops. The rooms for the nine workshop groups will be posted on the notice-board.

Monday, November 3rd, 2003

INTRODUCTION

1.00 – 1.10 Welcome

SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

1.10 – 2.45 Professor Steve Scherer, "The Science Behind the Human Genome"

Reading:

Stephen Scherer, "The Human Genome Project"
(2001) 2(3) Can. J. Pol. Res. 11-19..... 1-9

M. Ridley, Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters
(New York: Perennial, 2000).
pp. 65-75, 161-172, 243-257, 258-271, and 301-313..... 10-44

2.45 – 3.15 Break

THEORETICAL OVERVIEW

3.15 – 4.30 Professor Colleen Flood, "An Overview of the Human Genome Bridge Week and the Allocation Game"

Reading:

Michael J. Trebilcock, "An Introduction to Law & Economics"
[1997] 23: 1, 123-152. 45-74

Tuesday, November 4th, 2003

THE HARVARD MOUSE CASE: COMPETING PERSPECTIVES

10.00 – 1.00 Panelists: Professor Donald Dewees (Law and Economics),
Abraham Drassinower (Law and Philosophy),
Lesli Bisgould (Law and Animal Rights)

Reading:

P. Newman "Intellectual Property Law and the New Biology"
(Summer 1997) Judges Jnl. 46 75-77

E. C. Hettinger, "Justifying Intellectual Property" (1989)
18 Phil. & Public Affairs 31 78-89

Jonathan D. Putnam, "The Costs and Benefits of Genomics Patents"
Forthcoming, American Journal of Pharmacogenomics..... 90-108

Harvard College v. Canada (Commissioner of Patents)
[2002] S.C.J. 77 109-151

Lesli Bisgould and Clayton Ruby, Intervener's Factum to the SCC 152-171

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

LAW AND DISABILITY

2.00 – 3.00 Catherine Frazee – "Disability and the New Genetics"

Reading:

C. Frazee, "Obscuring Disability: The Pursuit of 'Quality' in the
CBS" in The Gender of Genetic Futures: The Canadian Biotechnology
Strategy, Women and Health (Proceedings of a National Strategic
Workshop, York University, September 2000) 172-176

S.M. Wolf, "Beyond 'Genetic Discrimination': Toward the
Broader Harm of Geneticism"
(1995) 23 Jnl Law. Med & Ethics 345.....177-185

Wednesday, November 5th, 2003

PRIVACY

9.00-10.30 Professor Lisa Austin, "Perspective on Genetic Information and Genetic Privacy"

Reading:

Trudo Lemmens and Lisa Austin, "The Challenges of Regulating the Use of Genetic Information" (2001) 2(3) Isuma 26-37.....186-197

10.30-12.00 Break

WORKSHOPS

12.00-2.00

Workshop leaders:

Group I: Professor Sujit Choudhry, Brian Cohen and Dr. Lucy Osborne

Group II: The Honourable Madam Justice Joan L. Lax, Dr. Terry Sullivan and Dr. James Till

Group III: Dr. Gordon DuVal, Simon Rabinovitch and Professor Marjan M. Nezarati

Group IV: The Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen Goudge, Shelley Birenbaum and Nada Quercia

Group V: Dr. Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Stacy Hewson and Catherine Régis

Group VI: Mark Goldbloom, Susan Zimmerman and Andrea Shugar

Group VII: Dr. Duff Waring, Grant Worden and Cheryl Cytrynbaum

Group VIII: Professor Richard Owens, Larissa McWhinney and Soma Choudhury

Group IX: Mary Thomson, Dr. Jillian Cohen and Adam Smith

Reading:

Judith E. Tsipis, "Patenting of a genetic test for Canavan Disease" (Workshop Problem).....198-202

Thursday, November 6th, 2003

STEM CELL RESEARCH: COMPETING PERSPECTIVES

9.00 – 12.00 Panelists: Professor Jocelyn Downie (Law, Philosophy and Bioethics),
Professor Tim Caulfield (Law and Bioethics)

Reading for Jocelyn Downie:

Françoise Baylis, “Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines:
The Ethics of Derivation” (2002) 24(2) JOCG 159-163. 203-207

Françoise Baylis, “Betwixt and Between: Human Stem Cell
Guidelines and Legislation” (2002) 11(1) Health Law Rev. 44-50..... 208-219

Soren Holm, “Going to the Roots of the Stem Cell Controversy”
(2002) 16(6) Bioethics 493-507..... 220-234

Reading for Timothy Caulfield:

Timothy Caulfield, “I smell a cloned rat” *The Globe and Mail*
(4 January 2003) A17..... 235-237

Timothy Caulfield, “Bill C-13, *The Assisted Human Reproduction*
Act: Examining the Arguments Against a Regulatory Approach”
(2002) 11(1) Health Law Rev. 20-26..... 238-243

Timothy Caulfield, “Politics, Prohibitions and the Lost Public
Perspective: A Comment on Bill C-56: *The Assisted Human*
Reproduction Act” (2002) 40(2) Alta. Law Rev. 451-463..... 244-250

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